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July 6, 2023
NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES VIOLATION
RRA – Foard County Water System, ID No. 0780014
Second Quarter 2023

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the RRA Foard County public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in the second quarter of **0.131 mg/L** for location DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

TTHM is already present in the water when purchased from Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. The Authority is addressing the issue by working with Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority to correct the violation that has occurred. The Authority will send letters until the running annual average is below the required MCL.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, please contact our Main Office at (940) 723-8697. You may also contact your District Manager, Mr. Tony Lorange, at (940) 636-8064.

Sincerely,

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fabian A. Heaney".

Fabian A. Heaney
Assistant General Manager